Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 05 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020 at 15:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for best of the conditions in the east through to mid-Friday, medium for the cloud cover across western ranges, then more generally medium for the rainfall detail from Saturday, with increasing chance of showers.

Headline for Thursday 05 Nov 2020: Severe summit gales over highest peaks. Mostly dry with sunny spells, but far west cloudier with a chance some patchy rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Weather: A dry day for most with sunny spells most widespread east of Tomintoul. Skies always cloudier across the Monadhliath Mountains and toward Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder, bringing a chance of the odd outbreak of light rain

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: By day ranging from 95% or more in central and east and 40% in far west where bases occasionally lower 700-800m.

Visibility: Generally good or very good lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain, less in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/57 W	41/54 W	37/48 W	36/47 W	38/50 W	35/47 W	37/49 W	34/46 W	29/38 W
900	38/46 SW	32/40 SW	29/36 SW	30/38 W	33/41 SW	31/39 SW	29/36 SW	27/34 SW	24/30 SW
600	25/33 SW	23/31 SW	20/28 SW	21/29 SW	20/28 SW	18/27 SW	17/24 SW	16/23 SW	15/21 SW
300	14/31 SW	11/26 SW	11/25 SW	11/26 SW	12/26 SW	11/25 SW	9/23 SW	9/23 SW	7/19 SW
Glen	5/25 SW	5/26 W	4/23 SW	5/24 W	7/22 SW	8/24 SW	5/21 SW	4/19 SW	3/15 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-5	3/-4	3/-4	3/-5	2/-6	3/-4	2/-6	2/-5	3/-3
900	6/-1	6/0	6/0	6/-0	5/-1	6/-0	4/-2	4/-1	5/0
600	7/2	7/3	8/4	8/3	8/3	7/3	6/2	6/2	7/3
300	8/4	8/6	9/6	9/7	10/7	9/7	8/6	8/5	8/5
Glen	8/6	9/7	10/8	10/8	11/9	11/8	8/6	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	3200m	3000m	2800m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2100m	2400m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusts reaching 55-60mph across most exposed ridges and summits summit gales bringing significant wind chill effect.

Forecast for Friday 06 Nov 2020

Weather: Most staying dry with plentiful bright and sunny spells, but chance of some light patchy rain across the far west during the morning.

Maximum wind: Beginning southwest 25mph with gusts reaching 45mph across most exposed ridges and summits, before easing a touch during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally 95% plus, but 40% across far western peaks during the morning where bases occasionally lower 700-800m.

Visibility: Generally good or very good lowering to a handful of kilometres in rain, less in hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 3-5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits, lowering 1200m late evening

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